

I can go back to 1984 when my brother Wesley Hall and myself, Sheridan Smith attended Southwestern 7th grade center both of us nervous to be starting at a big school (wow this is two story). We greeted each other in the cafeteria before school started, that was the meeting place for all the students, after the first day Wesley decided to put on a short comedy show before the day started this bought an ease of anxiety that made a wonderful year. We all would joke and exchange how we all wanted to run to the private showers after P.E.; which is something we did not have to experience in Elementary School and the frog project in Science. Whew so glad we got through that year! Years later after we graduated I found myself seeking employment a position change in 1997 at Southwestern Middle School under the leadership of Mr. Presley, Mr. Strother and Mrs. Hill, where I worked a couple of years in the Media Center 4 hours and the CC Computer Lab 4 hours with Mr. Tutt. The atmosphere of humble unity had not changed from when I experienced being a student at Southwestern 7th grade Center to the attendance of my daughter Jus'tevia Lewis in 2008, where she picked up where my brother left off.

Sheridan Smith